



October 20, 2022

Iowa Utilities Board
1375 E. Court Ave
Des Moines, IA 50319

RE: Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC Pipeline Project

The Clarksville Community School District Board of Education hereby submits its objection to the construction of carbon dioxide pipeline as proposed by Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC. The board has reviewed many of the other objections filed with the Iowa Utilities Board by both private citizens and other governmental entities. We agree with those who object to the disruption of our agricultural economy to install a pipeline that seeks to benefit private business.

The Clarksville Board of Education urges the Board to carefully consider the nature of the benefits when applying the balancing test in its inquiry as to the public convenience and necessity of the proposed pipeline. The pipeline does not provide direct benefit to the public. Unlike an oil pipeline, the transmission of carbon dioxide to a sequestration site does not involve moving a product which will end up benefiting the consumer.

We would request the Board consider the principles set forth by the Iowa Legislature regarding the condemnation of agricultural lands found in Iowa Code 6A.21. While we acknowledge that code section does not apply to condemnation for projects under the jurisdiction of the Iowa Utilities Board, the statute clearly shows the protection of agricultural lands from private develop is an important public policy consideration.

Sincerely,

Clarksville Community School District Board of Education

It is the mission of the Clarksville Community School to provide the finest educational opportunities so that all might achieve their fullest potential.

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